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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For:

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<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Mail Stop Extension of Time Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2004, now due to expire May 20, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on June 20, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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